



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Monday, June 19, 2017 - 9:05 PM

### Weather Summary

#### ...Near Record Breaking Heat Through Midweek With Lightning and Wind Returning...

Temperatures will reach or exceed record values across the southern two thirds of the Great Basin today and tomorrow. This will cause fuels to dry quickly.

Thunderstorms will develop across the northern half of Nevada, far northwestern Utah and along the Arizona strip this afternoon. Storms will mostly be wet, though there is still concern for new fire starts with the dry fuels.

Thunderstorms will develop again Tuesday afternoon. However, storm coverage will spread eastward on Tuesday into northern Utah and far southern Idaho. Again, most storms will be accompanied by wetting rain.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

Great Basin	3
National	2

#### Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 12 / 675.1

### Current Incident Details

#### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
North Wendell	2017-IDEIS-000112	200	Not Contained	42.81572	114.7219	GHMA
Willow Campground	2017-NVLAP-170171	0.1	Not Contained	35.87274	114.6538	NO
Bulldog	2017-UTSWS-000229	1	Contained 06/19/17	37.75478	113.0742	NO
McFarland	2017-NVHTF-170169	0.1	Not Contained	36.35946	115.7465	NO
Little Harbor	2017-UTBRS-000283	325	Not Contained	41.24117	112.4902	NO
HWY6 MM288	2017-UTMOD-007103	1.6	Not Contained	39.12394	110.3316	NO
Marble	2017-NVWNA-030253	0.1	Controlled 06/19/17	39.84202	119.3889	NO
LOC MM 50 State Rd 36	2017-UTSLD-000280	0.1	Not Contained	40.4808	112.3439	NO
Snowfield	2017-UTSWS-000225	140	Not Contained	37.36645	113.2613	NO
Greasewood Fire	2017-UTSCS-017149	0.1	Controlled 06/19/17	39.50196	112.3901	NO
Ridge	2017-NVCCD-030250	3.1	Controlled 06/19/17	39.57739	119.7599	GHMA
Mokaac	2017-AZASD-000222	3.9	Contained 06/19/17	36.97276	113.5601	NO



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### Large Fire Summary:

**Brianhead:** UT-SWS-000218; 976 acres, 4% contained, evacuated the city of Brianhead, utilities to the city have been turned off, critical water shed for the Parowan Valley is damaged, and T2 IMT (Roide) assumed command this morning. Hwy between Parowan and Brianhead is closed.

**Choke Cherry:** UT-FIF-017137; 228 acres, T3 IMT, 100% contained. Threats to the two high voltage transmission powerlines near the fire have been mitigated.

**Little Harbor:** UT-BRS-000283; 325 acres, T4 IC, 100% contained. Small threat to quarry operations. Transition to local Type 5 IC.

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### Resources:

- Roide's T2 IMT assumed command of the Brianhead fire this morning.
- Crews available in the Great Basin:
  - 4 IHCs (2NV / 2 UT)
  - 3 T2 IA
- Aircraft available in the Great Basin:
  - 3 Airtankers, working Brianhead today
  - 14 SEAT's
  - 9 Type 3 Helicopters
  - Type 1 and 2 Helicopters all committed

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fine fuels continue to dry out quickly over the southern half of the Great Basin that have remained very dry, and there is a higher fuel loading than normal over the northern half of the Great Basin. ERCs have now climbed to the 80th-95th percentile over southern NV/UT and the AZ Strip.

Lower elevation grasses are cured over southern areas, and are in various states of curing over the rest of Nevada and Utah into Southern Idaho, and still green further north. South slopes and low elevations are experiencing the fastest curing in the grasses during the recent warm and dry period. Live fuel moisture is still near to above normal across the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, but on the downward trend.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

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For additional information go to: Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site